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USSR (Kazakh SSR)

REPORT NO.

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Alleged Slaughter of Protest

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SUBJECT

Marchers in Kazakh by Soviet Troops

22 October 1964

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SOURCE:

An untested Western citizen of Ukrainian extraction who visited the USSR in late 1963. Appraisal of Content: 3.

In late 1963 two Soviet citizens told a visiting Westerner that a group of about 10,000 Soviet citizens who had been sent to Kazakh to work organized a strike and started a protest march to nearby Alma-Ata. This protest march took place in late 1962 or early 1963 because the workers were discontented with their working and living conditions. According to the two Soviet citizens the protest marchers were stopped along the way by Soviet troops, forced into a nearby ravine and machine-gunned to death.

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